

In the Claims, please amend the claims as shown:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 through 4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (currently amended): A pair of adjustable hanger supports for securing walk boards next to a wall as in Claim ~~[[4]]~~ 7, further comprising a support edge attached to the outer end of each of said horizontal walk board supports and a safety rail, said rail having one end attached to one ~~of a pair of~~ outer walk board support edge and the other end attached to the other outer walk board support edge.

Claim 6 (cancelled)

Claim 7 (new): A pair of adjustable hanger supports for adjustably securing walk boards next to a work wall, each adjustable hanger support comprising:

(a) an adjustable vertical riser comprising an upper outer riser section, having an essentially square cross-section, adapted to slidably receive an inner section, having an essentially square corresponding cross-section, wherein said outer riser section has a securing hole on one surface and wherein said inner riser section has a plurality of parallel vertical adjusting holes on one surface of said inner vertical riser and a plurality of perpendicular vertical adjusting holes on a second perpendicular surface of said inner riser section;

(b) a horizontal walk board support perpendicularly attached to the lower end of said outer adjustable vertical riser;

(c) an upper adjustable hanger bracket comprising an outer horizontal hanger support, having an essentially square cross-section, perpendicularly attached to the upper end of said inner vertical riser and an inner horizontal hanger adjusting piece, having an essentially square cross-section,

slidably located in said outer hanger support, wherein said outer hanger support has a securing hole in one surface and wherein said inner hanger adjusting piece has a plurality of horizontal adjusting holes on a corresponding surface, wherein the hanger bracket may be adjusted in the horizontal direction and adapted to

5 accommodate the width of various construction walls;

(d) a vertical riser pop-pin and a hanger bracket pop-pin wherein said pop-pin locks, respectively, the vertical riser and the hanger bracket in place;

(e) an upper hanger flange perpendicular and attached to one end of said inner horizontal hanger adjusting piece to stabilize and reduce rotational forces on said hanger support;

wherein said pair of hanger supports may be placed over and secured to a work wall that is parallel to said walk boards using said parallel vertical adjusting holes or wherein said hanger supports may be secured to a wall that is perpendicular to said walk boards using said perpendicular vertical adjusting holes.